# Exhibit 15

From: Mueller, Nicole C. To: **Anthony Jenkins** 

Wylie, Joseph; McClurg, Daniel D.; Richard S. Cornfeld Cc:

Subject: RE: Compass - class cert motion Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024 11:52:19 AM

#### Anthony,

We will be proceeding with our deposition of Mr. Baldwin tomorrow. If Mr. Baldwin does not appear, we will seek sanctions.

Your purported cancellation—which comes the day before the deposition, and only after I requested the contact information of the deposition participants—is particularly egregious given Mr. Baldwin's history in the case. This is the second time you have informed us, on the eve of Mr. Baldwin's noticed deposition, that you intend to withdraw him from the lawsuit. As you'll recall, I cancelled my non-refundable flight to Charleston last year, and my client incurred those fees as well as the cost of the court reporter, when you cancelled his deposition days before it was scheduled to occur. At that time, you informed me that Mr. Baldwin intended to withdraw due to "health concerns."

But Mr. Baldwin did not, in fact, withdraw. Instead, four months later, he changed his mind and decided to remain in the case, and agreed to sit for a deposition only after we filed a motion to compel his deposition or his withdrawal.

This last-minute cancellation of depositions is not an isolated incident. As you know, the depositions of other formerly- and currently-named plaintiffs were noticed on days suggested by you and/or your co-counsel, properly noticed (and court reporters paid for), only to be cancelled at the last minute, sometimes on the day of the deposition, after someone from my firm had travelled by plane to the plaintiff's home city. This happened on at least three occasions for Mr. Moore, with Ms. Carter, Mr. Jilek, and indeed, with Mr. Baldwin.

From the above, we can only surmise that in preparing Mr. Baldwin for his deposition, you uncovered some damaging information that you would prefer not be made part of the record. This is not surprising given Mr. Baldwin's purchasing history: he alleges that he continued to make purchases at Compass vending machines long after he discovered (on his own reconnaissance) the differential between cash and credit card purchase prices.

Finally, I'll note that while your co-counsel has represented to me that Mr. Borrero will also be withdrawing as a putative class representative and plaintiff—something I was told only after you filed your motion for class certification and after we asked for a deposition date—he has not yet moved to withdraw. Compass' response to the motion for class certification is due in one week, and it is being forced to respond to a motion that apparently includes two sub-classes that you have no ability to represent.

This is highly prejudicial to Compass. Please confirm that Mr. Baldwin will appear at tomorrow's properly-noticed deposition.

**From:** Anthony Jenkins <anthony@aswtlawyers.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:11 AM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. <Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph <joseph.wylie@klgates.com>; McClurg, Daniel D. <Daniel.McClurg@klgates.com>;

Richard S. Cornfeld < rick@ghalaw.com> **Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

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Nicole, After we met with Mr. Baldwin to prepare for his deposition, we learned he wishes to withdraw from the case because it is far more involved than he anticipated and he has a lot going on personally. I am as surprised as I imagine you are. With the previous plaintiffs who we dismissed, we dismissed them without prejudice as to their individual case so that they could still be in the putative class. We'll file a motion to dismiss Mr. Baldwin without prejudice so he can remain in the putative class, unless you'll stipulate. Please let me know. Thank you.

BR, Anthony Jenkins 714.675.1258

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**From:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 28, 2024 7:18 AM

To: Richard S. Cornfeld <rick@ghalaw.com>; Anthony Jenkins <anthony@aswtlawyers.com>

Cc: Wylie, Joseph < joseph.wylie@klgates.com >; McClurg, Daniel D. < Daniel.McClurg@klgates.com >

**Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

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Rick,

Can you let me know who will need access to the remote videoconference software for Mr. Baldwin's deposition tomorrow? I'll share a link shortly.

Thanks,

Nicole

From: Mueller, Nicole C.

Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 4:42 PM

To: 'Richard S. Cornfeld' < rick@ghalaw.com >; Anthony Jenkins < anthony@aswtlawyers.com > Cc: Wylie, Joseph <Joseph.Wylie@klgates.com>; McClurg, Daniel D. <Daniel.McClurg@klgates.com>

**Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

Rick,

March 29 at 2p ET works for Mr. Baldwin's deposition. We'll circulate a notice. To confirm, the deposition will proceed by videoconference.

We are sorry to hear about Mr. Borrero, and are discussing your request to dismiss him with our client.

Best regards, Nicole

**From:** Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 2:05 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>; Anthony Jenkins

<anthony@aswtlawyers.com>

Cc: Wylie, Joseph < joseph.wylie@klgates.com > **Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

Nicole, we can offer Mr. Baldwin on March 29 at 2 PM Eastern. Mr. Baldwin will be in or near his home in Cameron, S.C. I understand that you plan to take the dep by Zoom.

As for Mr. Borrero, we are unfortunately going to have to dismiss him. We have learned that he is suffering from traumatically induced brain damage, causing him short-term and longterm memory loss, and therefore he canot satisfy the adequacy requirement of Rule 23. Under these circumstances, will you stipulate to his dismissal? We will file a supplement to our class cert motion withdrawing the request for a Florida subclass.

Have a good weekend,

Rick

**From:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 10:28 AM

**To:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Cc: Wylie, Joseph < ioseph.wylie@klgates.com >; Richard S. Cornfeld < rick@ghalaw.com >

**Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

Anthony,

Following up on the below.

Best, Nicole

**From:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 2:31 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph < <u>joseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

Nicole, I'm working on getting a response to your email below to you later today, tomorrow the latest. Thanks

BR, Anthony 714.675.1258

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**From:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 8:40 AM

**To:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph < <u>joseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

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Anthony,

We would like to schedule the depositions of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Borrero. Please propose some dates that will work on your end; we're willing to agree to take the depositions remotely in order to ensure that they are completed in March.

Best regards, Nicole

**From:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2024 10:14 AM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph < <u>ioseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: Compass - class cert motion

Thanks Nicole.

BR,

Anthony 714.675.1258

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From: Mueller, Nicole C. < Nicole. Mueller@klgates.com >

**Sent:** Friday, March 8, 2024 7:17 AM

**To:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Cc: Wylie, Joseph < ioseph.wylie@klgates.com >; Richard S. Cornfeld < rick@ghalaw.com >

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Anthony,

Compass doesn't object to your filing the brief and declaration publicly.

Thanks, Nicole

**From:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 6:29 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

Cc: Wylie, Joseph < ioseph.wylie@klgates.com >; Richard S. Cornfeld < rick@ghalaw.com >

**Subject:** Compass - class cert motion

Nicole, Attached is Dr. Kriegler's declaration that I'll be submitting with our motion for class certification on Monday. The facts in the class cert motion are the same as the last one we filed, with the addition of the attached declaration and adding the Baldwin and Borrero interrogatory responses.

We plan not to refile the exhibits we filed last time but simply cite to them with their Docket numbers. Thus, the only exhibit we'll file that even arguably contains information that should be protected is Dr. Kriegler's declaration.

I note that your side did not file anything under seal last time, which is why we think we shouldn't have to file anything under seal now.

Please let me know by the close of tomorrow if your side is insisting that we file a motion to file our class cert brief under seal, otherwise we will just file it. Thanks.

BR. Anthony 714.675.1258

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From: Anthony Jenkins

Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 1:47 PM

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Cc: Wylie, Joseph < ioseph.wylie@klgates.com >; Richard S. Cornfeld < rick@ghalaw.com >

Subject: RE: Moore v Compass - Dr. Kriegler Depo invoice

Nicole, there will be nothing other than what we included last time.

BR, Anthony 714.675.1258

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**From:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 9:04 PM

**To:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph <<u>ioseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld <<u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Moore v Compass - Dr. Kriegler Depo invoice

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Anthony,

Without knowing what documents plaintiffs intend to cite or rely on, I can't say whether or not Compass will object to their disclosure. We're happy to review a list of documents if you'd like to provide them.

Best. Nicole

**From:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 5:28 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph < <u>ioseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

**Subject:** RE: Moore v Compass - Dr. Kriegler Depo invoice

Nicole, since Compass didn't file their responsive brief on class certification under seal, we don't intend to file our motion and brief under seal, but please let me know if your side believes we are required to do, in which case I'm asking that you please provide me with the reason your side thinks so. Thanks

BR, Anthony 714.675.1258

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**From:** Anthony Jenkins <<u>anthony@aswtlawyers.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:09 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph < <u>ioseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Moore v Compass - Dr. Kriegler Depo invoice

Nicole, please ask Compass to pay Dr. Kriegler's invoice by next week so we don't have to bother the court with this. Thanks.

BR,

Anthony

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From: Anthony Jenkins

Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 2:22 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

**Cc:** Wylie, Joseph < <u>ioseph.wylie@klgates.com</u>>; Richard S. Cornfeld < <u>rick@ghalaw.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Moore v Compass - Dr. Kriegler Depo invoice

Nicole, any update on when Compass will be paying Dr. Kriegler's invoice? Please let me know. Thx.

BR,

Anthony

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## Anthony Jenkins | Arias Sanguinetti | (310) 844-9696

From: Anthony Jenkins

**Sent:** Sunday, October 22, 2023 12:04 PM

**To:** Mueller, Nicole C. < <u>Nicole.Mueller@klgates.com</u>>

Cc: Wylie, Joseph < ioseph.wylie@klgates.com >; Richard S. Cornfeld < rick@ghalaw.com >

Subject: Moore v Compass - Dr. Kriegler Depo invoice

**Importance:** High

Nicole, attached is an invoice for Dr. Kriegler's deposition, along with a W-9. Thank you.

BR,

Anthony

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